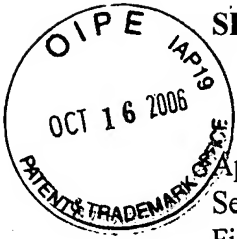


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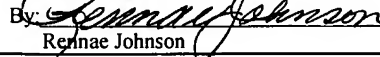
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicants submit the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-62 remain pending in the application. Claim 60 has been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this paper.